



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

August 25, 1980

Mr. Norman Butterworth
Manager, Environmental Control
Aerovox, Incorporated
740 Belleville Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02741

Dear Mr. Butterworth:

This is in response to your letter of June 27 and subsequent phone calls regarding reapplication for a wastewater discharge between expiration (June 21, 1980) of your last issued permit and the effective date of a replacement permit. We have not found your completed reapplication forms mailed to this office about July 2. At this time, however, we acknowledge the intent of Aerovox, Inc. to discharge, if necessary, as stated in your letter of June 27. Therefore, we extend the permit issued on November 19, 1975 (as modified on December 30, 1976) according to the Administrative Procedures Act, until it is replaced by a new permit.

Your facility is classified as a minor discharger in the Electrical and Electronics Products Industry. No more (or few) permits will be issued to industrial dischargers this year, and next year major dischargers will have priority for reissued permits. You can expect a new permit late next year in accordance with final effluent limitations guidelines for your industry expected on July 10, 1981.

We will attempt to locate your reapplication here and, when found, to send an acknowledgement form letter. However, before a new permit is drafted next year you will undoubtedly receive a new, consolidated permit application form to complete.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. O'Brien
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Environmental Engineer (MA)

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